

The Weekly Ledger.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Pay your taxes and save the penalty.

Remember the poor during the cold weather.

The city authorities of Mexico are determined to keep smallpox out of this town. For which prompt presentation the Mayor and "city dais" are to be commended.

Mrs. BLAND, widow of the late Congressman Bland, has moved to St. Louis for the winter to assist in the preparation of the book to be published soon on the life and public career of her distinguished husband. This publication will have a large sale, not only in Missouri but throughout the whole country.

It is more than likely that at the proper time Hon. C. F. Clark, of this city, will be a candidate for the State Senate from this district. Friends from every section are urging him to make the race and it is quite probable that he will do so. Mr. Clark has twice very ably represented Audrain county in the Legislature and did most excellent service, being an untiring worker and a gentleman of the highest integrity.

The State Geologist has an appropriation with which to prospect for coal, water and mineral. In each locality selected a special survey will be made and the owners of each spot or zone selected will be notified that the State is willing to assume half the risk of demonstrating the existence of oil, gas, coal or metallic ore in paying quantities. Then if the owners are ready to do business arrangements for core drilling will proceed.

The Springfield (Mo.) Republic, referring to the visit of the board to locate the Home for the Feeble Minded, says: "The Commission consists of Col. John O'Day, of Springfield, president; Judge George Robertson, of Mexico; C. M. Buckner, of Marshall; Mrs. Doris Hall, of St. Joseph, and Miss E. P. Mitchell, of Rocheport, secretary. The Governor made an excellent selection, having in view the importance of the work to be done. The ability and integrity of the members of the Board is known throughout the State, and when the site is selected there will be a universal sentiment that the best interests of the State, and of the feeble minded of the colony, have been faithfully served."

AS COMPARED with other cities of the same size the Sabbath is fairly well observed in Mexico. Very few of our business houses keep open on that day, and the majority of our people are in favor of at least resting on the Sabbath. The Ledger is glad to see that the grocers and butchers of the city are going to remain closed on the Sabbath; as a matter of fact, they desire to close, but claim that the church members force them to keep open in order to hold their trade, and they wait until Sabbath morning to buy their meats and groceries for that day. It is announced that the following firms have agreed to keep their stores closed in the future on the Sabbath: Hoxsey & King, Luckie & Owsen, Reed & Son, W. J. Rixey & Co., Maxwell, J. B. Owen, F. A. Hannebeck, Theo. Roden, W. J. Rixey & Co., St. J. C. Paul, Hickson & Moore, Kent & Winter, Turner-Jackson Mercantile Co., Smith Bros.

THE State Teachers' Association convenes at Jefferson City on December 27. Pres. Jesse has arranged the best programme ever presented at such a meeting—many new features have been added. All railroads in the State have offered one fare for the round trip. One-half day is to be given to the discussion of rural school problems. The County Commissioners will have a meeting of their own to discuss questions pertaining to institutions, Summer Schools, Examinations and Grading of Rural Schools. The State Superintendent is anxious for them to adopt a policy on these questions which will insure harmony of action and progress. More than one-half of the 114 commissioners have determined to be present. It is confidently predicted that there will be 1,500 teachers in Jefferson City during this meeting. There is not an old threadbare subject on the programme and every topic will be handled by that person in Missouri who is best able to present his every phase.

STOCK NOTES.

From the Live Stock Reporter.

J. H. Hayes, of Mexico, was here with 1,105 pound steers, which sold at \$5.75.

R. J. Johnson, of Benton City, had a good lot of 300 pound stock calves on the market that sold at \$5.20 per hundred.

White & Lewis, Wellsville, and Hisey & Lee, Mexico, had horses and mules on the market.

R. H. Buckner, of Mexico, sent in a load of mules to the Maxwell & Cronch Mule Co.

George Boutch, of Sturgeon, had a car of horses on the market.

E. P. Johnson, of Benton City, had a good consignment of 300 pound stock calves on the market that sold at \$5.10 per hundred.

R. H. Buckner, Mexico, Mo., sent in a load of mules to the Maxwell & Cronch Mule Co.

Geo. E. Boutch, Sturgeon, Mo., and E. R. White, Wellsville, had a car load of horses each on the market.

The proportion of mules to the receipts Thursday were larger than Monday, which was a significant fact to a better market. Hensley Bros., Montgomery, Mo., and the Hawkins Mule Co., Sturgeon, Mo., arrived with consignments.

From the Pulse Telegraph.

Bob Hisey, of Mexico, bought a pair of mules at \$110.

R. H. Middleton, of Mexico, bought 4 head of mules at \$102.00, 3 head and three horses at \$101.00.

Notice of Appeal Filed.

Notice of appeal in the Triplett-Sims suit was filed Tuesday with the Circuit Clerk. It will be remembered that at the second trial of the case before setting Judge Chester the plaintiff was given a judgment for \$1 and costs, amounting to \$275.00. Mrs. Sims appealed the case.

Mrs. Hensley, widow of A. M. Hensley, of Rocheport, was in town Monday to administer on the estate of her husband, who died last week. Mrs. Hensley will leave next week for the State of Washington, where her four sons live.

GEN. W. S. TAYLOR WINS

HE WILL BECOME GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY DECEMBER 13

—GOEBEL SILENT.

CERTIFICATE ISSUED SATURDAY.

The Bitter Election Fight Was Settled Without Bloodshed and Goebel Has Not Decided Whether He Will Contest, But Is In the Best of Humor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—At 9:45 this morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners, and he was declared to be Governor-elect of Kentucky. The official figures filed with the Secretary of State Friday are: Taylor, 191,331; Goebel, 191,331.

The operation which ended, for the time being at least, the bitterly fought gubernatorial contest was conducted in the simplest manner. The majority opinion of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis and the minority opinion of Commissioner Poys, which were published this morning were not read as was the original intention. The three commissioners walked first to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, where they filed two opinions. They then passed into the office of the Secretary of State, Clerk Chennault, of the Board of Commissioners, read the figures showing that the Republican candidates for office on the State ticket had received the largest number of votes and then certificates of election were signed at once, that of Mr. Taylor being signed on the last.

All three commissioners were apparently in good humor. The certificates, as soon as signed, were filed with the Secretary of State and commissions were issued to the elected men at once by Governor Bradley.

Commissioner Ellis discusses the decision freely.

"Speaking for myself," said Mr. Ellis, "I say frankly I did not like to do this thing, but under the law and the evidence there is nothing else I can do and I was an honest man."

"Why, I was an original Goebel man. I was a Goebel man long before he received the nomination, and I am a Goebel man now and a Goebel politician. It would give me greater pleasure than I can express to be able to declare for the Democrats in this thing, but I can't do it. The proceedings before the board were so overwhelmingly in favor of the Republicans, and they had so much the best of the argument that it is almost idle to discuss the matter."

Mr. Goebel was apparently in the best of humor after being told that Mr. Taylor's certificate had been signed. He laughed and shook his head when asked if he had anything to say.

"Not a thing! I am not talking." "When will you make a contest?" "I have not decided yet, and I, of course, can not discuss it when I do not know it myself."

THE SITUATION IN LUZON.

The American Army and Navy Co-Operate in the Campaign Against the Rebels.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—The American army and navy, acting in conjunction, occupied the town of Subig Bay; the navy yard and Olampago also were seized.

The insurgents fled.

The navy yard was found in fair condition, the buildings being new. Some damage had been done by the bombardment of Sept. 23.

General Grant's troops, which were concerned in the movement, will now march north along the Luzon coast and effect a junction with Colonel Burd's regiment.

Advice by mail from Concepcion, in northern Luzon, relates new details concerning the operations of General Young's column, which reached that point on November 28.

The column was reduced one-third by sickness; horses and men were shoeless.

Part of the force marched thirteen hours without food over the rough roads.

The column was divided at Concepcion, Young going to prevent General Tinto with 1,000 men from uniting with Aguinaldo, while Major March went north in pursuit of the leader of the insurrection.

THE HUBS UT PRICE.

Schiberg, on the West Side of the Square, Now Conducting a Special Holiday Sale—Takes It In.

Owing to a backward fall season the Hub Shoe and Clothing Store will sacrifice their \$10.00 stock of men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, furnishing goods, hats and caps at 50c on the dollar. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to buy fresh and up-to-date goods for a mere song.

The sale is now in progress and will positively not last longer than Christmas week. The Hub is offering some outstanding bargains, every one of which is a money-saver. Prices have been cut to the core and everything in the house will be sold at figures never before made in this town.

Buyers need go no further than the Hub for suitable Christmas gifts for old gentlemen, middle aged men, young men and boys; all can be pleased as to article and price.

Just say for you to do to make the Hub a visit and see for yourself the great holiday bargains being offered.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion.

"Good morning, Jennie! I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from a severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"'Hood's Sarsaparilla!'" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wanted it a bottle."

On New Year's day Jennie was able to be out on the street and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "'Hood's Sarsaparilla,'" and everyone of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

County News.

PRAIRIE LEA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

PRAIRIE LEA, Dec. 11.—Porters are being slaughtered without mercy or judgment.

These Holkamp delivered 100 bushels of corn to Wm. Black at 21 cents per bushel.

Lock N. Jan, Philip Shire and Theo. Holkamp are too busy to attend the literary society.

A little lady, weighing about eight pounds, appeared in our family circle last Wednesday, the 6th, and claimed the wife of Robert McManamy for its mother.

We have been recently informed that the wire worm caused the greater part of the failure in the crop of corn on all the land between Laddonia and Hask Hill.

The prayer meetings every Wednesday night at Dean Crocker school house are well attended. Those who recently united with the church are bringing in their offerings.

The literary and debating society of Prairie Lea is in excellent condition, especially the literary part of it. Last Friday evening Miss Gilbreath read one of the most interesting papers we have had the pleasure of listening to for many years. The songs and recitations by the school girls and boys were also very interesting. The young men are rather backward about doing their duty, but we hope they will do better in the future. The question for discussion next Friday evening is, Resolved, "That the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands Be Permitted to Elect a Free and Independent Government."

DUTY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

DUTY, Dec. 12.—Cora is about all gathered now.

C. A. Hopkins sold his hay to J. L. Beebe at \$4 per ton.

Meers, Ernest Johnson and John Stump, of Mexico, were in this vicinity Monday on business.

Some of our young people attended the literary society at Maple Grove Friday night and report a fine time.

C. F. Bush has returned home from a visit to his parents in Kentucky.

Thos. Breton sold his hogs to J. T. Johnson at \$3.50 per hundred.

A great many quails and rabbits have been killed since the late snow.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Miss Lily Steele, daughter of Robert Steele, died last Sunday morning. She had been sick with typhoid fever about a month. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. Mendelhall and the remains were interred at Fern Chapel to-day. Miss Steele was a graduate of Collier's Academy and stood high in the community.

The citizens want our town quarantined against Wellville. It is small, we don't want it, and it's a Can-It, nobody wants it. Quarantine! Quarantine!

EUREKA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

EUREKA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Will Kalerah, of St. Charles, is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Lena Crews visited friends in Rush Hill the latter part of last week.

Mr. Crews is repairing his barn by gradually weaker until her death. She was born in Rutland county, Vermont, May 25, 1819; her maiden name was Henrietta Angeline. In 1834 she married James Rowe in Vermont. Two children were born to this union, one of whom, Henry, with the father and husband, survives the mother and wife. Both reside in Mexico.

In 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Rowe moved to Audrain county and settled between Benton City and Martinsburg. From there they moved to Mexico in 1862. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for seventy years.

You may get the \$10 doll with a 5 cent handkerchief at Brown & Smith's. Try it.

OLD LADIES HOME.

New Board Met and Organized—The Outlook for New Building Good.

The new board of the Old Ladies' Home met Tuesday morning. The board is composed of the following: Wm. Harper, J. P. Griffin, Miss Hathaway, Mrs. W. J. Rixey, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. C. F. Clark, Mrs. Emmet Bridgford, Mrs. Tony Callaway and B. M. White.

The board organized by electing Wm. Harper, president; R. M. White, vice-president; Miss Mabel Hathaway, secretary and C. F. Clark, treasurer.

The president appointed the entire board a soliciting committee to raise funds to erect the Old Ladies' Home.

The King's Daughters throughout the state are taking a live interest in the work and the board feels very much encouraged, and hopes that the home will be built during next year.

You need a cloak. Go to Blum's. They almost give them away.

Lamps from the moderate priced ones to the finest at Desiring's.

We will save you money on Xmas goods. THE RACKET.

Fire at Bowling Green.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 10.—Last night fire destroyed Joe Dixon's carpenter shop and spread to the La Green Lumber Company's yards, destroying the stables and about \$1,000 worth of lumber.

Did you know that the west won't Ours won't. We sell tires that we guarantee not to rust. Ask for "Luk" war. 02-01 V. O. P. Kru.

WESLEY CHAPEL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WESLEY CHAPEL, Dec. 13.—Miss Beale Corner, of Laddonia, is the guest of relatives in this neighborhood.

John Beagle will leave for Arkansas in the near future.

Mrs. Billings, of Michigan, and Miss Emma Cook, of near Laddonia, visited P. L. Day and family last Wednesday.

J. D. Jackson, of Mexico, visited Hiram Stetman, north of Laddonia, last week.

Mrs. Hattie Tate, of Mexico, visited Joe Able and family recently.

Mrs. John Able and child, of St. Louis, are the guests of Joe Able and family.

Joe Anderson and family spent the day with Geo. Williams, near Laddonia, Sunday.

Charley Hether had moved to the E. C. Smith farm, recently vacated by Kimer Taggart, who has moved to Montgomery county.

A joint debate has been agreed upon between the Chisholm and Hiss Band literary societies. This debate will be held at Laddonia, in Kirkland Hall, Dec. 21.

THOMPSON ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, Mo., Dec. 12.—Miss Fannie Reid, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid.

Pat Brown, of St. Louis, visited his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Mayes, Tuesday.

Henry Tiger sold Al. Lafon, of near Hutton, a pair of mules for \$80.

Rev. Hanna, of Mexico, preached at the hall Monday night.

J. D. Davis sold a span of mules to Bob Buckner for \$200.

Born to Sam Fletcher and wife, on the 11th Monday night.

Hayes & Gant shipped a car of hogs and cattle to St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinks, of Hallsville, visited Frank Elliott and wife a few days the past week.

Wm. Fancett visited his brother near Harford, Mo., the first of the week.

W. R. McDonald is making arrangements to have Santa Claus at his store all Saturday before Xmas. All the little folks are expected.

Owen Tinsley and Winfield Fancett are home from Kansas City.

N. E. Jones, who taught school here in '78, visited the family of G. R. Pool this week.

Henry Tiger sold Frank Brown and son a span of mules for \$110.

W. A. Fancett sold a cow to J. L. Hayes for \$20.00.

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MOLINO, Mo., Dec. 13.—Dr. Phil has vaccinated a large number of children and grown people.

Jameson Berry was buried at the Berea grave yard last Saturday.

Berry was 82 years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

Wm. Centner and sister, Miss Tossie, are visiting relatives in Florida, Mo.

Taylor Browning, who has been in Colorado for eight years for his health, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Browning will remain here for a few days, and then will go to Texas or New Mexico.

Cost & Little, of near Centralia, were in this community last week buying hogs.

I. B. Stepling, of Skinner, was here last Saturday engaging turkeys.

Miss Anna Fowler, of Centralia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glen Hall.

Martinsburg, Mo., Oct. 10.—Ferre & Southern. Sirs! I own a Superlative Bridge Beach cook stove made in St. Louis in 1885; bought by a Mr. Owsen in 1871 and bought by myself in 1883; has been in use constantly for 28 years. Respectfully, WILLIAM WILSON.

Come to Brown & Smith's for handkerchiefs—all linen—5 cents to \$2.75 each. 02-01

After Ninety Years.

Mrs. Harriet Howe, aged ninety years, died at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was stricken by paralysis about a week ago and grew gradually weaker until her death. She was born in Rutland county, Vermont, May 25, 1819; her maiden name was Henrietta Angeline. In 1834 she married James Rowe in Vermont. Two children were born to this union, one of whom, Henry, with the father and husband, survives the mother and wife. Both reside in Mexico.

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LIBERTY CLIPPINGS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LIBERTY, Dec. 12.—The school at this place, near D. M. Shonaker, has enrolled 40 pupils. Clara Watts, Daisy Powell and B. M. McGee were enrolled on the Roll of Honor for the past month.

Joseph Foster will move to Mexico in the near future. John Lockridge purchased Mr. Foster's farm and will move as soon as Mr. Foster vacates.

Billy Smith is buying corn and feeding a nice bunch of cattle.

Watson McCre, who was kicked by a horse three weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Rimer Hays, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. Kahrich has been making substantial improvements on the farm he purchased from Mr. Combs.

Our literary society will have a paper next Friday night. Come and laugh with us.

ROWENA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENA, Dec. 13.—Dr. Hickerson, of Sailing, was in our village Wednesday.

Perry Reed and wife, of Tulip, were the guests of Dr. O. P. Reed Monday.

Our citizens have been quite busy killing hogs lately.

Miss Myrtle Carier, of near Columbia, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Bagle.

Miss Bertie Turner is visiting her cousin, Miss Eula Brown, of Sailing.

Mrs. John Nell and family visited Mrs. Perry Reed, of Tulip, Tuesday.

C. F. Buehler sold a head of hogs to E. O. Reed for \$2.50 per hundred.

Pauline Holloway is suffering with a very sore arm, caused from vaccination.

Miss Katie Givens, of near Sturgeon, was the guest of Mrs. Matthews Friday.

John Carter sold a span of mules to E. O. Reed, of Centralia, for \$150.

Rev. Birch has been called to preach at Bethlehem next year.

Mr. Bryant sold a span of mules to Lee Green for \$220.

Jas. Curry sold G. Littrell twenty head of hogs at four cents per pound, to be delivered in January.

John Nell sold Mr. Littrell a load of hogs at 30 cents per pound to be delivered the last of this month.

B. F. Turner and son, of Tulip, were here Monday looking for mules.

CRADDOCK

Is pleased to announce his third annual offering of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

A cloud burst of Christmas beauty, radiant with good values and sparkling with low prices, await your inspection.

Call and see the art display of fine Books and Pictures, genuine "Cameo Biquis" Art Broc-Black, and Dolls, Toys and Games in endless profusion.

The early buyer will have every advantage this year, as it is now impossible to duplicate stock in nearly all lines of goods.

Christmas Novelties and Toys AT "THE RACKET."

Just what you want at prices less than elsewhere. A big display of Xmas goods all over our store. Novelties that delight the eye and at prices that will make glad the hearts of careful buyers. An inspection of the same is respectfully solicited.

Wooden Toys in Endless Variety.

Boys' Union Tool Chest.....25c and 48c

Doll Buggies.....19c and 39c

Go-Carts.....23c up

Toy Chairs and Rockers.....10c to 84c

Children's House Swings.....23c

Toy Trucks with lock and key.....28c to 48c

Drums, all sizes.....23c to 55c

Black Boards.....23c

Oak Desks with double blackboard.....84c to \$1.48

Upright Pianos.....25c, 48c and 89c

Numerous other things we haven't the space to mention.

Tin, Iron and Other Toys.

Including most every kind of a Toy you can imagine. Bring in the little ones to see the Fur Toys, Animals with moving heads, Magic Lanterns, Iron Trains, Mechanical Toys, Jumping Monkeys, to say nothing of all kinds of Games.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!

We have them in great variety, from 1c up. See our 50c Kid body Doll with moving eyes, natural hair, generally sold at \$1.

"THE RACKET"

SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

GLENDY & CALHOUN, PROP'R'S.

THE MARKETS.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 13.

Chickens......8 0/4 to .07

Lard......50 to .59

Ham......55 to .40